Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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El Centro, CA 92243

From: (Public Agency)
County of Imperial
Planning & Development Services
801 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

Project Title: Emergency Repair of the Indian Rock Rd Bridge (ER-26-0017)

Project Applicant: Imperial County Department of Public Works (ICDPW), 155 S 11th St, El Centro, CA 92243, (442) 265-1814

Project Location – Specific.

The proposed project is located at Indian Rock Road over the Reservation Main Drain in Imperial County, approximately 1 mile north of the Townsite of Winterhaven

Project Location – City: Unincorporated Project Location – County: Imperial

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project
The proposed project intends to repair the Indian Rock Road Bridge (Bridge No. 58C0099) over the Reservation Main Drain, approximately 1 mile north of the Townsite of Winterhaven, to correct severe structural erosion Work includes reclaiming eroded embankments with rip rap grout bags, backfilling with 2-sack slurry, and installing rip rap for erosion protection Pursuant to the Imperial County Board of Supervisors Minute Order No. 41 dated July 28, 2026, a state of emergency was declared to immediately execute these critical repairs. Beneficiaries include the traveling public and the local community

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Imperial County Planning and Development Services
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Clement Yu, Planner I

Exempt Status: **(check one)**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec 21080(b)(1), 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)),
- ☐ Categorical Exemption State type and section number:
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions, State Code Number: 15269

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Reasons why project is exempt:
The subject project is exempt pursuant to Article 18, *Statutory Exemptions*, Section 15269, *Emergency Projects*, following the declaration of a state of emergency for the project area by the Imperial County Board of Supervisors on July 28, 2026, under Minute Order No 41

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jim Minnick Area Code/ Telephone Extension: 442-265-1736

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: [signature] Michael Abraham Date: 10/08/2026 Title: AICP Assistant Planning & Development Services Director

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☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code
Reference. Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152 1, Public Resources Code

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